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SUBJECT: ACTING SECRETARY' S COMMENTS ON GREECE

1. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH ON GREECE WAS INCLUDED IN ADDRESS
BY ACTING SECRETARY RUSH BEFORE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS
COUNCIL, JUNE 14.

" WE NOTE WITH INTEREST THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS
PLEDGED A RETURN TO PARLIAMENTARY RULE, AND FREE AND FAIR
GENERAL ELECTIONS BEFORE THE END OF 1974. WE HAVE CON-
SISTENTLY HELD THAT THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT THAT PREVAILS
IN GREECE IS A MATTER FOR THE GREEK PEOPLE TO DECIDE.
HOWEVER, I AM SURE THAT FRIENDS AND ALLIES OF GREECE
SHARE A COMMON INTEREST IN THE REFEREUM ON CONSTITUTIONAL
REVISIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE COMING MONTH A THE ELECTIONS
WHICH SHOULD PROVIDE THE GREEK PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
EXERCISE FREE CHOICE IN DETERMINING THEIR FUTURE." PORTER

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